

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT HICE,

Defendant(s).

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Case No. 20-3062-01-CR-S-MDH

ORDER AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF CUSTODY ON CONSENT

Upon receipt of written consent from counsel for the United States and counsel for a defendant, the United States Marshal is authorized to temporarily transfer custody of that defendant, if a federal prisoner, to a federal law enforcement agency for the purpose of furthering a legitimate law enforcement purpose or investigation. The defendant, whose custody is temporarily transferred pursuant to this authority, shall remain in the United States Courthouse, 222 North John Q. Hammons Parkway, Springfield, Missouri, or other facility in which the defendant is incarcerated, and shall be returned by the federal law enforcement agency to the United States Marshal's Service cell block or to the designated place of confinement no later than 4:00 p.m. on the day of the temporary transfer.

If custody of a defendant is temporarily transferred to a federal law enforcement agency pursuant to this authority, then a federal law enforcement agent of that agency shall be present with the defendant at all times. Agents of the federal law enforcement agency to whom temporary custody of a defendant is transferred shall be responsible for the safe and secure custody of the defendant, as well as his well being, while he is in the temporary custody of that federal law enforcement agency.

IT IS SO ORDERED.